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27 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Inter-Agency Source Control

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DD/P from undersigned dated 23 March 1953, subject as above

1. Referenced memorandum transmitted IAC Agency replies to IAC-D-54/1 (26 February 1953) and called attention (paragraph 3) to G-2's request for deferment of the source control project, pending completion of "agreed activities" negotiations.

2. Subsequently, Mr. Reber, after consulting with [REDACTED] had discussions with General Willens. The DCI later talked with General Partridge with regard to which the latter has now transmitted a memorandum dated 25 May 1953 in which he states:

"I indicated my concurrence with the idea of returning the Source Control paper to a Working Group to resolve service differences of viewpoint."

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"In response to a call from Mr. Reber, I am forwarding this memorandum to officially record the modification of my position as indicated in my memorandum of 13 March 1953 to conform to our understanding arrived at in our [DCI and General Partridge] conference of 1 May 1953."

3. G-2 is now entirely willing to join in your working group discussions to produce a final agreed "Terms of Reference," which could be circulated as IAC-D-54/2 for IAC approval and designation of IAC Source Group members.

OIC:RDD:KR (26 May 1953)

RICHARD D. BRAIN
Secretary

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